

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 3 2014 to 1800 December 3 2014



Ventura County Sheriff's Department inspects a hillside in Camarillo Springs, Ventura County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Rain Event**

As of 1705 hours, this evening, 12/03/14, the Inland REOC activated to Level II in response to the Northern California storm event.

- No Operational Areas are activated at this time.

## **Road Closures:**

State Route (SR) 99 is closed at the junction of SR 36 to ½ mile north of Los Molinos at Aramayo Way due to flooding; the estimated time of re-opening is unknown.

## **Evacuations/Evacuation Center:**

- Approximately 50 residences are in the progress of being evacuated due to flood waters/localized flooding in on the east side of Red Bluff, south of Hwy 36 in Tehama County.
- American Red Cross has established an evacuation center at Tehama County Fairground, East Alamo, Red Bluff

## **Water Main Break / Sink Hole – San Francisco**

At 0940 hours this morning, 12/03/14, a sink-hole occurred due to an 8-inch water main break at 6th Avenue and Lake Street in San Francisco.

- Water was shut off to the area for repairs.
- Department of Water and Powers crews are in the process of capping off the main to temporarily restore water pressure to area residents.
- Once the Sewer Department and PG&E inspect and repair three lines, the Water Department will make a permanent repair of the water main.
- Reports indicate the sink-hole is 40 feet deep by 20 feet wide in size.
- San Francisco PUC has defined the sink-hole as non-hazardous.
- A perimeter has been established by San Francisco Police Department
- The estimated duration of the event is unknown.

## **Hazardous Material Situation– West Sacramento**

On 12/3/2014 at approximately 1230 hours, a release of 55 pounds of Anhydrous Ammonia (liquid form) occurred at the Norcal Beverage Company in West Sacramento, Yolo County.

- Yolo County OES indicates that the leak has been mitigated and the building has been ventilated.
- Fire crews are conducting step-down operations.
- Approximately 145 employees and contractors were evacuated.
- A Level III HazMat response was requested. Sacramento Fire and the County HazMat response was dispatched at 1352 hours.
- The release was believed to be due to a faulty valve.
- Cal OES Hazardous Material Spill Report # 14-6869
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.



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## **Weather of Concern**

North-Central California - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly near burn scars) through Saturday.

A Flash Flood Warning is in effect until 2000 hours this evening for portions of Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer Counties.

## **Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points**

**12/04/14 – 12/10/14**

### **Thursday**

- Precipitation ending in Southern California; few showers still possible
- Storm track shifts to north-central California; light-moderate precipitation
  - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly near burn scars)
  - Gusty winds and saturated soils increase potential for downed trees and power outages (mainly Northern California)
  - Snowfall in the northern Sierra and far Northern California mountains (mainly above 6,500')

### **Friday – Saturday**

- Light-moderate rain/shower north-central California (mainly Friday)
  - Continued slight threat for mud/debris flows (mainly burn scars)
- Snowfall in northern Sierra / far Northern California mountains (mainly above 7,000')

### **Sunday – Wednesday**

- Continued rain/showers north-central California
- Snow in northern Sierra and far Northern California mountains (higher elevations)




See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

**All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 4, 2014 – Dec 10, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow	N. Sierra	N. CA (Mts)					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	N. Sierra	N. CA (Mts)					
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat





# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



- Possible mud/debris flows near major burn scars
- Accumulating snow >6500 ft

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat

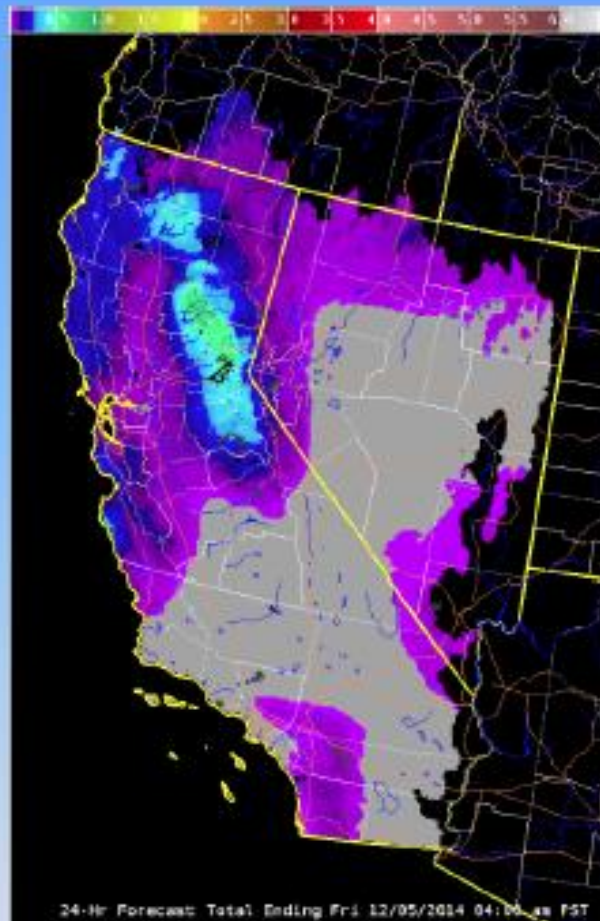


- *Continued slight threat of mud/debris flows (near major burn scars)*
- *Accumulating snow >7000 ft*

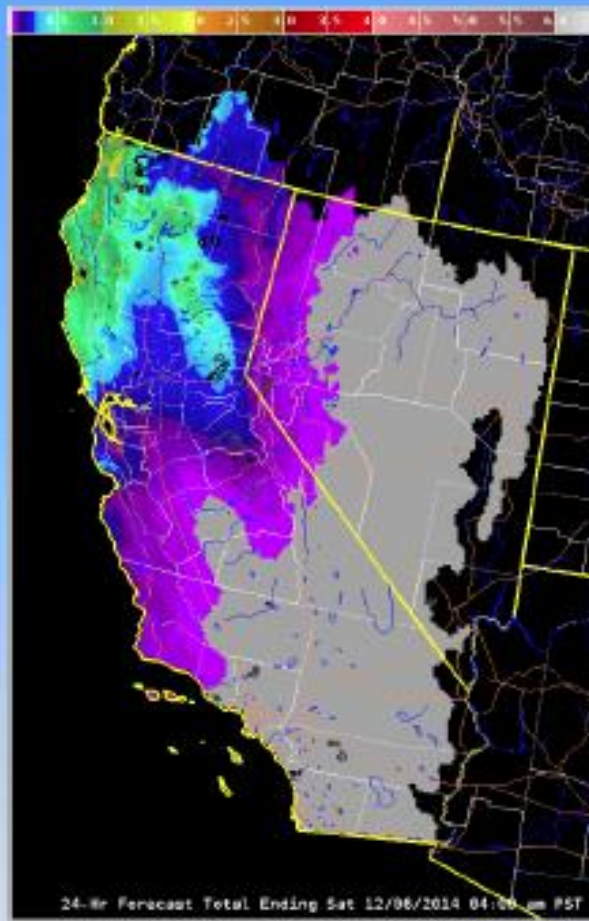
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	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



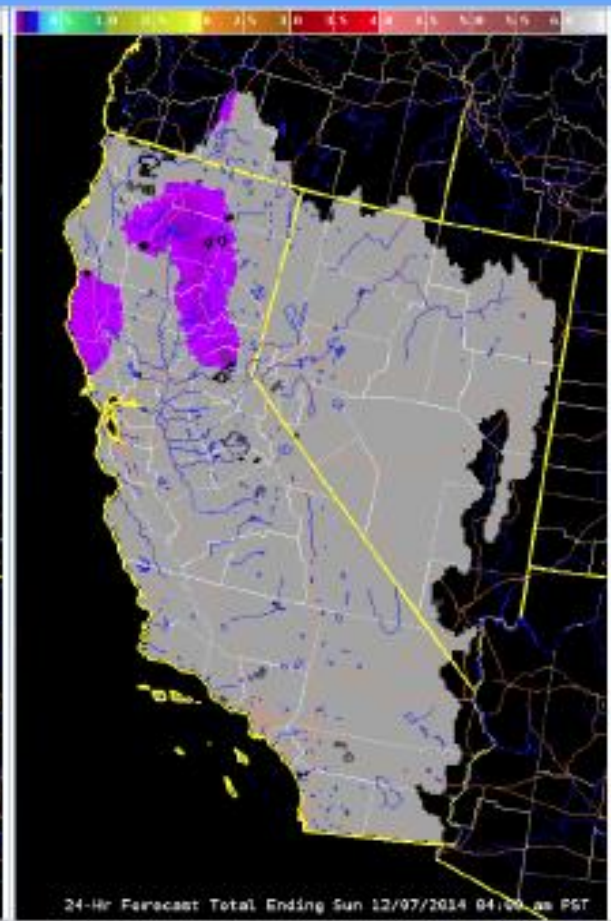
# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Storm track shifts to northern CA



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Rain Event**

**Cal OES Southern REOC** – The Cal OES Southern Region returned to Level 1 activation status at 0930 hours on 12/03/14.

## **Orange County** –

### **Evacuations**

- Voluntary evacuations for the Silverado Canyon area were lifted at 0930 hours on 12/03/14.

### **Shelters**

- No open shelters.

### **Activations**

- Transitioned to Level 1 with Emergency Management staff only in EOC at 1600 hours, today, 12/03/14.

## **Ventura County** -

### **Evacuations**

- All evacuation orders, to include voluntary were lifted as of 0930 hours on 12/03/14.

### **Shelters**

- No open shelters. The shelter equipment will remain at the El Modena site if the need to reopen occurs.

### **Road Closures**

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) closed due to mudslides that began on 11/30/14. PCH remains closed from 1 mile north of the Los Angeles /Ventura county line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu, Ventura County. A detour is available. Per CHP, the closure will remain in effect until the threat of mudslides has dissipated.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

### **Activations**

- Orange County EOC is activated to a Level 1 status



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern Region Operational Area Activity for Rain Event (Continued)**

### **Los Angeles County-**

Operational Area EOC not activated.

City of Glendora: EOC at Level 1 and Orange Alert status. As of 1800 hrs, this evening. Staffing will be limited to PIO and Ops; shelter will remain staffed.

City of Azusa: EOC is now at Remote Activation level.

### **Santa Barbara County –**

Opened warming centers on 12/03/14 – 12/04/14

Locations:

- First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Hours of operation: 1900 – 0600 hours
- Veteran's Memorial Hall, 941 Walnut Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013.
- Peace Lutheran, 1000 W. Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA 93436
- Salvation Army, 200 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
  - Drought continuation proclamation received from Sutter and Tuolumne Counties on 12/03/14

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

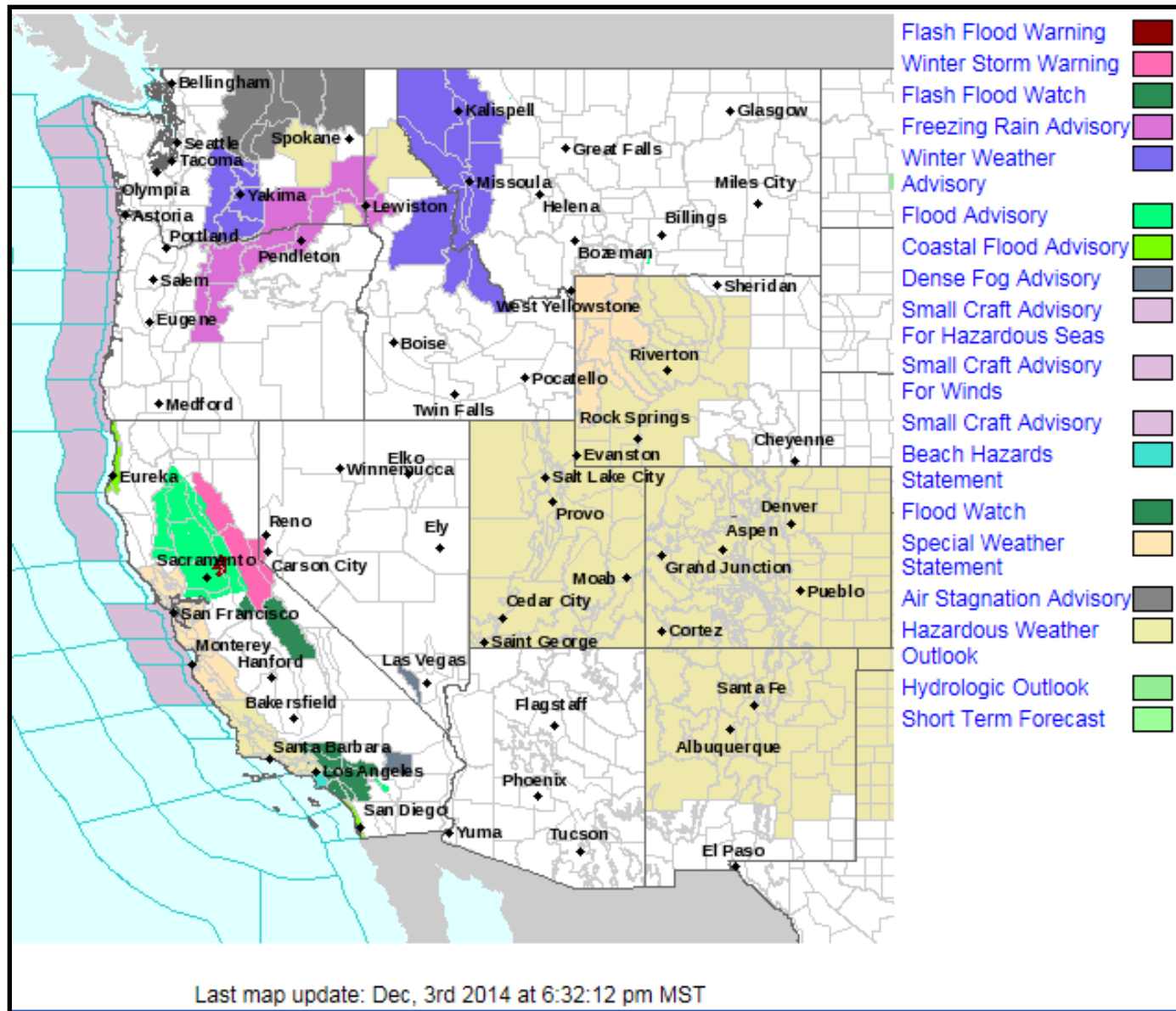
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The moist low pressure system off the west coast has lifted northeastward over the past 24 hours. Its center is now approximately 350 miles west of Crescent City. Rain totals in the past 2 days range from about 1.25 to 5.00 inches to the south and west of a Shelter Cove- Lake Almanor-Lake Tahoe line. The Bay Area has actually seen the greatest totals. Areas farther north and east have not had as much, with wetter spots getting 1.00- 1.50 inches so far. Snow levels have stayed about 6500-7500 feet so far, and any drops from there will be small. Thursday has the offshore trough lifting farther north and weakening, and northern California will see more of a scattered lighter showers day. The next Pacific system brings light to locally moderate precipitation to northern California Friday into Friday night, but then look for a bit of a break Saturday p.m. under briefly stronger high pressure.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure area stalled off the coast will continue to steer copious amounts of subtropical moisture into the region today. In general, rainfall amounts during the past 24 hours ranged from 1.00-1.50" along the coast to over 3.00" along south-facing aspects of the mountains. Some of the heavier rainfall totals occurred from the southern section of the Los Padres National Forest eastward to the San Bernardino National Forest where amounts over 4.00" were recorded. A weak disturbance may lead to an increase in rainfall intensity over Southern California this evening south and east of Los Angeles County, but all areas should see precipitation decrease late tonight through Thursday morning. Additional rainfall today and tonight will be around an inch over many areas, but the mountains of Southern California may see another 3.00" today and tonight. Temperatures will remain the 40s in the mountains to the 60s at lower elevations today and Thursday under gray skies. Friday, partly sunny and warmer weather is expected, except along the central coast where additional showers will be possible. This weekend, look for partly cloudy and seasonally cool weather. Long range models indicate rain may continue over the northern half of the state early next week, but most of Southern and Central California should see much warmer weather by next Wednesday. No offshore winds are expected during the next 7 to 10 days.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/13/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	11/13/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/3/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





# CAL OES MISSIONS

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### 2014-LAW-7713, Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk

MIGU-5 (Fresno County) will be assisting Fresno County SO with the annual Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk, December 2 and December 9. Mutual-aid radio frequencies will be in use, UTAC42D, VTAC11 and CALAW-1, with radio linking between the MIGU ACU-1000 and Fresno County SO. ACS Staff will be assisting in the event. **Mission ongoing.**



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